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(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Atty. Dkt. No: 5500-66800	
Inventor(s): Joseph A. Bailey	
Title: Method and Apparatus for Reordering Transactions in a Packet-Based Fabric Using I/O Streams	

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing Fee

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Total Claims	24	-20=	4	x \$18.00=	\$72.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$80.00=	
Multiple Dependent Claims					Fee:
					Basic Fee: \$710.00
					Assignment Fee \$40.00
					Sub-Total: \$822.00
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					
					Total: \$822.00

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2.  Specification

13 page(s) of specification; 6 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3.  Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-3B on 3 sheet(s)

4.  Oath or Declaration

Newly executed

Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5.  The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
 Computer Readable copy  
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

8.  Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney  
 Is attached.  
 The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
 Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments  
 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
 Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: \_\_\_\_\_.

12.  Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status  
 A small entity statement is enclosed.  
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 Is no longer claimed.

14.  Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)

15.  Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time

16.  Other: Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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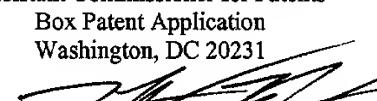
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## **FEE AUTHORIZATION**

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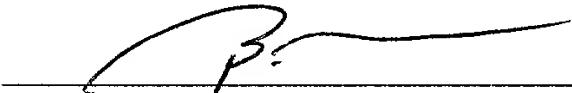
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Joseph A. Bailey
Title	Method and Apparatus for Reordering Transactions in a Packet-Based Fabric Using I/O Streams
Atty Docket Number	5500-66800

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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